

Parks and Recreation Department
Engineering & Capital Projects Department

Balboa Park Botanical Building and Gardens Restoration Project

Balboa Park Committee
January 6, 2022

Botanical Building Restoration

- Partnership between City of San Diego and FBP
- Phase I: Building restoration and reconstruction
 - Project Funds: \$13.4M from City & \$8M State grant
 - Design Builder: EC Constructors & Platt/Whitelaw Architects
 - Construction Mobilization: January 2022
 - Project Completion Target: Summer 2023
- Phase II: Botanical collection and gardens restoration
 - Spearheaded by Forever Balboa Park
 - Philanthropy and National Parks Service grant



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• Key Milestones*

- January 1, 2022 – Building Closes to Public Access
- Mid – Late January – Fencing Installation and Site Mobilization
- Early – Late January -- Plant Salvage & Relocation, Disposal & Protect-in-Place
- Early February – Early March – Plant Salvage & Relocation to Nursery
- Late February – Drain Pond
- Late February – Mid March – Temporary Irrigation Installation & Tree Protect-in-Place
- January – March 2022 – Geotechnical Testing
- March – April 2022 – Phase I Construction Begins
- Spring / Summer 2023 – Phase I Completion

*Dates are estimates and are subject to change.



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- Fencing Proposal
 - Simon Maletic, EC Constructors



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Questions?